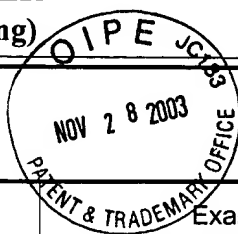


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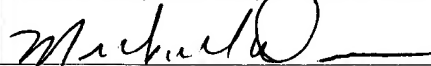
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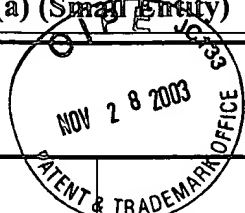
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 22, 2003** in the above-identified application.
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **October 22, 2003** until: **November 22, 2003**
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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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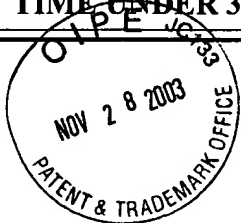
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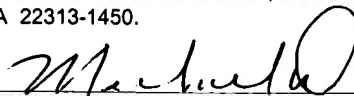
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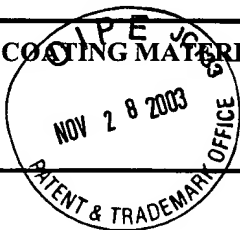
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